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SUBJ: UPGRADING PHYSICAL SECURITY AT CHANCERY, LISBON

1. POST REQUESTS MAKING THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL SECURITY CHANGES. RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED BY REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR, FRANKFURT AND REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, LISBON DURING FORMER'S RECENT VISIT HERE.

2. IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES IN GENERAL, COST DATA WILL BE FORWARDED.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY OF CHANCERY EXTERIOR FROM MOB VIOLENCE, INCLUDING FORCED ENTRY, MISSILES AND MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE SET FORTH:

(1) SECURE MORE FIRMLY EXISTING ENTRANCE DOORS INTO MAIN LOBBY AND VISA SECTION (ALSO, INSTALL METAL GRILL OVER TRANSOM, VISA SECTION STREET ENTRANCE).

(2) EQUIP METAL DOOR AT GARAGE ENTRANCE WITH INTERIOR BRACE TO WITHSTAND RAMMING. ONE END OF BRACE TO BE CENTRALLY LOCATED AGAINST DOOR. OTHER END WILL FIT INTO METAL PIPE EMBEDDED IN GARAGE FLOOR. ALSO, REENFORCE WOODEN TRANSOM AREA OF GARAGE DOOR WITH

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METAL BARRING.

(3) REINFORCE DECORATIVE METAL GRILL BEHIND
LARGE PLATE GLASS WINDOW OUTSIDE OF GSO GROUND-LEVEL
OFFICES.

(A) COVER METAL GRILL ON INTERIOR WITH
SHEET METAL AT ENDS AND LEXAN IN CENTER.

(B) INSTALL SHEET METAL OVER WOOD ON
WOODEN SIDES WHICH GIVE SUPPORT TO GRILL.

(C) INSTALL HORIZONTAL METAL BARS OVER
TOP OF GRILL.

(4) INSTALL INTERIOR METAL SHUTTERS, SECURED
WITH CROSS BARS ANCHORED INTO ADJACENT MASONRY, ON
STREET LEVEL AND FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS (AIR CONDITIONERS
IN THESE OPENINGS TO BE SECURED WITH GRILLING TO
PREVENT BEING PUSHED IN OR PULLED OUT).

(5) INSTALL METAL SHUTTERS OVER EXTERIOR
WINDOWS AT LEAST THROUGH 2ND FLOOR.
B. ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO CONTAIN A BREACH OF
EXTERIOR BARRIERS AND TO COUNTER POSSIBLE TERRORIST
ATTACKS ARE:

(1) INSTALL METAL DOOR, EQUIPPED WITH CROSS
BAR, BETWEEN VISA ENTRANCE LOBBY AND GSO OFFICES.

(2) REINFORCE EXISTING METAL GRILL OVER
WINDOWS IN VISA OFFICES WHICH OVERLOOK PATIO NEAR
CAFETERIA.

(3) DOORWAY BETWEEN VISA SECTION AND 1ST
FLOOR ELEVATOR LOBBY:
(A) STRENGTHEN DOOR AND INSTALL POSITIVE
LOCKING DEVICE ON ELEVATOR LOBBY SIDE.
(B) INSTALL CCTV CAMERA TO COVER APPROACH
TO FOREGOING DOOR, PLACING MONITOR AT MSG DESK.
(C) INSTALL ELECTRONIC ELECTRIC LATCH ON
DOOR, OPERATED BY LOBBY MSG.
(D) INSTALL BUZZER-ALARM FROM VISA
SECTION TO MSG DESK.

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(4) INSTALL EXPANDED METAL LATH OVER VISA
SECTION TOILET OPENINGS OVERLOOKING ADJACENT CHANCERY
ROOF.

(5) REINFORCE STAIRWELL DOOR TO AMBASSADOR'S
OFFICE AND REPLACE EXISTING SIMPLEX LOCK WITH "BRUTE"
CYPHER LOCK.

(6) PLACE LEXAN ON INSIDE OF WINDOW WHICH
IS IN LINE OF SIGHT BETWEEN AMBASSADOR'S DESK AND
BUILDING DIAGONALLY ACROSS STREET.

(7) CONSTRUCT SEPARATE DESK FOR MSG IN
LOBBY: DESK SHOULD BE ARMORED AND PROVIDE SPACE FOR
ALARMS, TV MONITORS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. (PRESENT
DESK, SHARED WITH LOCAL RECEPTIONIST, DOES NOT PROVIDE
SPACE OR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT MARINE SHOULD HAVE AT THIS
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